

NICHOLS WAS OFF FORM

His Wildness Cost Spaulding a Game to Montpelier Seminary

WAS NOT HIT HARD AT ANY TIME

Granai Played a Star Game for the Winning Team

The defeat of Spaulding high school by Montpelier seminary, 7 to 4, on the latter's campus yesterday afternoon may be directly charged to the wildness of Nichols, the Barre twirler, in two innings, the fourth and sixth. In each of those innings the first man up was hit by a pitched ball and eventually scored and a base on balls issued to St. Mary resulted in Montpelier's second run. In the sixth inning, when four big runs came across, errors were responsible for at least three of them and Nichols was to blame for the last two. The seminary's seventh and last run was earned, Irons rapping out a two base hit, to be brought home by Granai's single which Ricciarelli was unable to field.


Spaulding pushed Johnson, the first man up in the third frame, around the paths for their first tally by a couple of infield outs and a passed ball and in the sixth took the lead by scoring three times. Thompson, first man up, was given a walk by Holway. He promptly stole second and when Geala unleashed a single, went all the way home. Marr muscled up Johnson's hard drive and Geala scored. Johnson came across the plate when McCarthy hit safely, with two men out. In the seventh Spaulding got a player around to the look-in corner with no one out, but Granai's perfect throw on Thompson's grounder nabbed Ossola at the plate. In the eighth Spaulding had men on second and third with one out, but again Granai cut off the runner with a perfect throw, Arkley helping materially by his blocking.

Aside from the three innings in which errors were made the seminary was helped before Nichols, going out in order in four innings and in the fifth Plastridge was left on third, after he had made a triple and nobody out.

Nichols showed something in that inning for, he fanned Arkley and Holway and forced Marr to lift a fly which Ricciarelli easily captured. Holway was hit safely in almost every inning, but he was given excellent support, especially by Granai and Hatch. The game contained numerous peculiar features, only one outfielder being credited with a put out; three seminary players made 27 putouts and Hatch, and Granai had between them thirty-one chances with only one error to mar the performance. The game was played in fast time and was the best to be played on the Montpelier field this season.

Summary:
SEMINARY. SPaulding. 3b 2 0 1 1
Marr, 2b 2 0 0 4
St. Mary, 2b 2 0 0 4
Irons, lf 4 2 0 0
Granai, ss 4 1 7 7
Clark, cf 4 0 0 0
Hatch, 1b 4 0 1 0
Plastridge, rf 4 1 0 0
Arkley, c 4 0 0 0
Holway, p 3 0 0 3
Totals 32 42 15 2
Seminary 0 0 2 0 4 1 0 7
Spaulding 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 4
Runs made—By St. Mary 2, Irons 2, Johnson 2, Thompson, Geala, Marr, Clarke, Hatch. Two-base hit—Irons. Three-base hit—Plastridge. Hit by pitcher—Marr, St. Mary. Loranget. Base on balls—Off Nichols, off Holway 2. Struck out—By Nichols 8, by Holway 2. Wild pitch—Holway. Time—1:35. Umpire—Edwards.


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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Games.
At New York—Detroit and New York, wet grounds.
At Boston—St. Louis 7, Boston 1.
At Philadelphia—Chicago 1, Philadelphia 6.
At Washington—Cleveland 4, Washington 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cleveland	20	9	.690
Washington	18	10	.643
New York	13	12	.520
Boston	13	14	.481
Detroit	13	16	.445
Chicago	12	17	.414
Philadelphia	11	18	.385
St. Louis	10	18	.357

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Games.
At Pittsburgh—Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 0.
At Cincinnati—Boston 2, Cincinnati 3.
At St. Louis—New York 3, St. Louis 0.
At Chicago—Brooklyn 3, Chicago 4, 10 innings.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	13	9	.591
Boston	13	9	.591
Philadelphia	14	10	.583
Chicago	15	13	.536
St. Louis	14	15	.483
New York	10	13	.435
Cincinnati	13	17	.433
Pittsburgh	11	17	.393

BASEBALL NOTES

"Bill" Williams won another game for Dartmouth Wednesday by holding the Princeton team to one run while his own team scored three times. Williams, by the way, secured one of the runs for the Green.

Boston fans now determine whether the afternoon Red Sox game will be played or not by looking for the flag on top of the A. Shuman Co. building; a white flag signifies "game," while a red pennant says "no game."

Davy Robertson of the Giants is doing so well with the stick that it looks as though Eddie Roush would stay on the bench for the rest of the season.

It looks as though Rube Marquard, one time hero of 19 straight victories for the Giants, was about done with big league pitching. In a tryout with the Robins one inning convinced Robbie that much of Rube's old time speed was gone.

It speaks well for the class of the first basemen in the major leagues when it is possible to secure waivers on such a good man as Charley Mullen.

Cleveland this year is the greatest drawing card on the road of any of the American league clubs. This honor was possessed last year by Detroit, but the addition of Speaker to the former team has evidently proved too much of a temptation to the former supporters of the Tigers and they have reverted to his standard. It is estimated that 247,000 have turned out to see the Indians play their first 27 games this season.

In 1910 the Yankees paid \$300 for Benny Kauff. In 1916 he was the most valuable of three players, for whom the Giants paid from \$63,000 to \$75,000, according to the estimated prices.

"Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these, it rained again."

Rogers, whom the Reds released to the minors, did well to stay in the big show as long as she did. He looked weak last year even with the Herzogs.

THREE SHOT IN RIOT OF ANSONIA STRIKERS

One Man Likely to Die as Result of Outbreak at Ansonia Manufacturing Company's Plant.

Ansonia, Conn., May 19.—Three men were shot, one probably fatally, in a riot yesterday at the plant of the Ansonia Manufacturing company, on the west side, where between 150 and 200 men are on strike.

One man was shot through the lungs and was taken to a hospital in a serious condition. The wounds of the other two are less serious.

The strikers are said to have been aroused by a report that strikebreakers were being brought into town.

The entire police force and the fire department were called to the scene, and the disturbance began to abate, but the strikers were said to be in an ugly mood as a result of the shooting.

FOUR MICE ESCAPE ZEPPELINS.

British Send Descendants of Inoculated Vermin to This Country.

New York, May 19.—Four mice, whose ancestors for fourteen years have been inoculated with tumor germs, took up their residence yesterday in the Crocker cancer research laboratory at Columbia university. They were sent from London to escape the danger of Zeppelin raids. In the last German air raid over London, a bomb dropped near the laboratory where the mice were kept, and it was decided to send them to the United States for fear that another bomb might destroy the work of years.

FISHING SMACK SUNK.

One of Crew Killed, Two Injured, Is Report from London.

London, May 19.—The fishing smack Research has been sunk. One of her crew was killed and two injured. The rest were landed.

Safety First.

Servant—I can't get this 'ere tail-light to burn, sir.
Country Doctor—Oh, never mind. We're only going home, and I've got the constable safe in bed with lumbago.—Punch.

As a Child Sees It.

Visitor—"Do you know who I am, my little man?"
Willie—"Certainly! Don't you know who you are?"



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MEXICANS KILL

U. S. SOLDIER

Shot By Customs Guard on Foreign Soil

General Says He Fired First.

El Paso, Tex., May 19.—An American soldier who crossed the international boundary a mile and a half east of Juarez,

early yesterday was shot and killed by Mexican customs guards.

Gen. Cavira, Carranza commander in Juarez, advised Gen. Bell that the American was intoxicated and fired on the Mexicans before they shot him.

Gen. Bell detailed two officers to go to Juarez, who, with two officers assigned by Gen. Cavira and the Mexican military judge, began an investigation of the shooting.

VERMONT COLONIAL DAMES.

Elected Mrs. John A. Mead of Rutland as President.

Mrs. John Abner Mead of Rutland was unanimously re-elected president of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the state of Vermont at the annual meeting of the society held in Rutland Wednesday. An elaborate banquet provided by Mrs. Mead followed the business session, a large number being present. The board meeting was held at 11:30 in the morning with luncheon at 12:30 and the election of officers, reports of the year's work and miscellaneous business at 2. An even larger attendance had been looked for, as many who had signified their intention of being present were unable to be present owing to the stormy weather.

The luncheon was a brilliant affair and the table was smartly decorated with old-fashioned flowers. Resting on a bed of ferns was a basket of either tied with blue tulle and filled with daffodils and jonquils and fringed with forget-me-nots, these being the colonial colors. Flowers were also scattered on the table. At each plate was a boutonniere of small yellow blossoms and forget-me-nots. The place cards were hand painted and bore the shield of Vermont in colors and the names upon them were written in gold. Dishes of salted nuts in individual blue and yellow cases were also beside each plate.

Lighted candles in colonial brass candlesticks graced the board and the meat course was served on blue and white china. Pieces of this were hung from the walls of the dining room. The menu included fruit cocktail, olives, celery, chicken okra soup, broiled fresh shad with maitre d'hotel sauce, princess potatoes, sprouting punch, roast duckling with dressing, currant jelly, French rolls, string beans, potatoes au gratin, tomato and asparagus tip salad, frozen fruit ice cream, assorted cakes, bon bons, salted nuts and coffee.

At the business session it was voted to send \$25 for the care of relics at Pilgrim hall at Plymouth, Mass., a donation which the society gives annually. It was voted to send a contribution to the Red Cross society in France in recognition of services rendered in Colonial and Revolutionary wars in America.

N. Y. MAN GUILTY AS IRISH REBEL

Jeremiah C. Lynch Tried and Convicted By Court Martial in Dublin, Ambassador Hears.

London, May 19.—Jeremiah C. Lynch of New York has been tried and convicted by a court martial in Dublin on a charge of participating in the Irish rebellion. The sentence was to be promulgated yesterday but no word has been received by the American embassy here as to what sentence was imposed.

Resignation of Rev. William Garner as pastor of St. Matthew's church in Enosburg Falls has been accepted.

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